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SURVEILLANCE (EAS) SYSTEM**)
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) **Examiner: Steve Paik**
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responding to the Interview Summary mailed July 19, 2005, the undersigned attorney concurs with the Statement of the Examiner. The undersigned attorney contacted the Examiner on May 24, 2005 with respect to the April 21, 2005 Office Action advising that the Applicants' previous response was adequate and had already complied with the requirements set forth in the April 21, 2005 Office Action.

In the 7/18/05 interview, the Examiner indicated that he would make a record in the prosecution file of the present application that a response to the April 21, Office Action need not be filed.

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